

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Port-au-Prince June 25 and 30, 1948, extending
agreement of April 7, 1942*

Entered into force June 30, 1948

Program expired June 30, 1960

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The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 710

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, *June 25, 1948*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement between the Republic of Haiti and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, which arose out of notes exchanged between the President of the Republic of Haiti and the Under Secretary of State of the United States of America on April 7, 1942,¹ as later modified and extended, which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing cooperative health and sanitation program in Haiti. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of June 24, 1948, suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the Basic Agreement under reference provides that the cooperative health and sanitation program will terminate on June 30, 1948. However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Haiti that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1948 through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension the Institute would make a contribution of \$70,000 United States currency to the *Service Cooperatif Inter-Americain de la Sante Publique* for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that your Government would contribute to the Service for the same purpose the sum of

¹ EAS 425, *ante*, p. 756.

at least 1,050,000 Gourdes (\$210,000.00). The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds to be retained by the Institute and not deposited to the account of the Service for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Institute Health and Sanitation Field Staff who are maintained by the Institute in Haiti. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's opinion and agreement thereto as soon as may be possible in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by officials of the Ministry of Health and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present Note and your reply Note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force on the date of signature of an Agreement by the Haitian Secretary of State for National Education and Public Health and by a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

HAROLD H. TITTMANN
American Ambassador

His Excellency
EDMÉE MANIGAT,
*Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs,
Port-au-Prince.*

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS

No. SG/A-8:1.327

REPUBLIC OF HAITI
Port-au-Prince, June 30, 1948

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note No. 710 of June 25 concerning the renewal of the agreement of April 7, 1942 for the period of one year ending June 30, 1949.

I have noted that the technical details of the said agreement to be concluded between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Haitian Government are to be discussed by the competent officials concerned.

I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the bases listed hereunder:

- a) Contribution of the Haitian Government: \$210,000.00
- b) Contribution of the Institute: 70,000.00

in addition to a certain amount to be determined and allocated for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Sanitary Mission personnel, are accepted by the Government of the Republic.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

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His Excellency

HAROLD H. TITTMANN,

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Port-au-Prince.*